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## Re: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

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 Cc: Paul Mock <[REDACTED]>, Ramon Barajas <ramon.barajas@lacity.org>, Michael Shull <michael.a.shull@lacity.org>, Michael Meyer <[REDACTED]>, HST <[REDACTED]>, Marisol Salguero <marisol.salguero@lacity.org>, "treasurer [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 2:16 PM

I will keep everyone posted.

On Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:  
 Thank you, Paul, and thank you Rec & Parks team for handling. Javier, could you please keep us posted with the status?

Thanks,



**Dan Halden**  
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On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 3:05 PM, Paul Mock <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I was told that there was a R&P crew in the park earlier this week doing work. I was in the park this morning and see that nothing has changed. There have been no repairs. Now that the damage is no longer "fresh" it does not appear as bad as it did last weekend. I take it this must have been an investigational visit to assess the damage. The fact that Javier has said that plants are on order is a good sign. David from HST and I will continue to monitor the situation. Your taking action is greatly appreciated.

Paul

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**From:** Javier Solis [mailto:[javier.solis@lacity.org](mailto:javier.solis@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:41 PM  
**To:** Ramon Barajas; Dan Halden  
**Cc:** Michael Shull; Michael Meyer; Paul Mock; HST; Marisol Salguero; treasurer [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

Any repairs that can be handled by maintenance staff will be addressed immediately. We are in the process of ordering plants that will require replacement.

Sent from my Windows Phone

**From:** Ramon Barajas  
**Sent:** 3/18/2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** Dan Halden  
**Cc:** Michael Shull; Javier Solis; Michael Meyer; Paul Mock; HST; Marisol Salguero; treasurer [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

Javier please provide a status on the repairs.

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 1:57 PM, Dan Halden <[daniel.halden@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.halden@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thanks, Mike and Ramon, for your quick assistance with this. Please keep us posted.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

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On Sat, Mar 14, 2015 at 7:38 PM, Ramon Barajas <[ramon.barajas@lacity.org](mailto:ramon.barajas@lacity.org)> wrote:

We will investigate on Monday and make the repairs as soon as possible. If it is determined that this was done on purpose appropriate discipline will be applied. Also, employees will be properly trained so that this does not happen again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Michael Shull <[michael.a.shull@lacity.org](mailto:michael.a.shull@lacity.org)> wrote:

Ramon. Please find out the facts and respond appropriately. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Michael Meyer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Paul: I have copied Michael Shull on this email. He is the General Manager of the Rec & Parks Department. Since it was RAP staff who messed up the Park, hopefully he can get the appropriate people to fix the mess they made.

**From:** Paul Mock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 14, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** 'HST'; Dan Halden; Marisol Salguero  
**Cc:** treasurer [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

Hello all,

To add insult to injury, a P&R crew with large equipment trimmed some branches on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. In their wake they left some total devastation of water-wise plants and turf damage in the grass near the newly replanted tree at the East end of the park. This is upsetting beyond belief to me. Granted, they must get their equipment into the park and off of busy Franklin Ave. But if they in fact do create some damage beyond their control one would think they would take care of it and replace the damaged/killed plants and patch the dirt and turf!

It would MUCH appreciated if someone could look into this and have the damage repaired. We are having enough issues with the homeless coming back in and leaving a mess. We don't need P & R's own employees destroying the property! There are people who are really utilizing the equipment in the park and I make sure to spend some time each weekend enjoying the "new" park.

Kindest regards,

Paul M. Mock

**From:** HST [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2015 9:05 AM  
**To:** Paul Mock; Dan Halden; Marisol Salguero  
**Cc:** treasurer [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park Replaced

There are replacing the dead tree at the end of the park. I believe Paul was the person that reported it.

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